

Benjamin Barnes, Robert T. Barnes, Marmaduke N. Barnes & Martha B. of Jacob D Barnes infant children of Benjamin H Barnes dec'd who was son of said Benjamin dec'd and Maria and William Darrel children of Mary Darrel dec'd formerly Barnes and daughter of said Benjamin dec'd.

In Chancery.

This cause this day came on to be heard upon the Bills, answer, exhibits &c and was argued by counsel whereupon the Court doth need adjudge and decree that Thomas B. Merrill, John Darrel William Boyant & David Boyant or any three of them, commissioners here appointed to proceed after public notice to sell all the Lands of which Benjamin Barnes dec'd did possess as a credit of three months taking bonds with good security for the purchase money and that the purchaser be required to give the following bonds - namely one to Lincea the Widow one seventh of the whole - one to Benjamin Barnes for 2 ninth of the remainder - one to Richard, son of Richd. dec'd who was son of said Benjamin for one ninth to William & Maria between them - one for one ninth to Robert T., Marmaduke N., Martha B. & Jacob D Barnes to one bond for one ninth reserving over the day of sale so much cash to be paid as may be necessary to the expenses of this suit &c. &c. having acted report to this Court in order to a final decree &c.

Sally Stephenson daughter of — Robert West James West & Jesse West and Sally Britt children of John West who was son of — West, Sally West Talbot West and James West children of James West dec'd who was son of — West

In Chancery.

This day came the parties by their counsel and the Commissioners appointed under the interlocutory Decree made in this cause, October Court 1835, to make sale of the lands mentioned, this day made the following Report, to wit, "December 12th 1835. In obedience to a decree made by the Honorable Court of Southampton County Court, made October Court eighteen hundred and thirty-five, We, the Commissioners, have sold the said Tract of Land formerly belonging to Polly Barnes, which she so. Barnes received of her father William West, by dec'd, and we the said Commissioners have made the division according to the said Decree viz one fourth part payable to William West, one fourth part to Sally Stephens, one fourth part to Robert, James & Jesse and Martha Britt children of John West, one fourth part to Sally Stephens, one fourth part to Henry West Talbot West and James West, children of James West, dec'd. And having performed our respective duty we return to this Court. Given under our hands &c. Eli Hooker. Lewis N. Branch. Matthew Stamp. Whereupon by consent of parties it is decreed and ordered that the sale and division aforesaid in manner and form aforesaid be held firm and stable and be binding forever between the parties.

The last Will and Testament of Sweet Cawans dec'd. was proved by the oaths of James D. Massenburg and William A. Sparks two of the Justices thereof and ordered to be received there being no Executors named in said Will, on motion of Willis Massey, who made oath and together with Jesse Sankford his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of two thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs. Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration of the Estate of said Sweet Cawans and with his said Will annexed in due form.